

NATIVE VILLAGE OF BARROW,
Appellant

v.

JUNEAU AREA GRANTS OFFICER,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Appellee

: Order Docketing and Dismissing
: Appeal and Referring Matter
: to Board of Contract Appeals
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: Docket No. IBIA 93-28-A
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: December 10, 1992

On December 7, 1992, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a notice of appeal and statement of reasons from appellant Native Village of Barrow. Appellant seeks review of an August 17, 1992, decision signed by the Chief, Acquisition and Property Management, Juneau Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, as Grants Officer. The decision disallowed certain costs under Grant No. GTE00006289, Housing Improvement. By letter dated November 13, 1992, the Grants Officer informed appellant that the matter had been referred to the Bureau's Finance Office for collection.

The appeal is docketed under the above case name and number which should be cited in all future correspondence or inquiries regarding the matter.

The Grants Officer's August 17, 1992, letter states that his decision may be appealed under 25 CFR Part 2. This is incorrect. Appeals from the determinations of Departmental grants and contracting officers concerning disputes arising under the grants or contracts fall within the jurisdiction of the Interior Board of Contract Appeals. See 43 CFR 4.1(b)(1); 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart C.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, this appeal to the Board of Indian Appeals is dismissed, and the matter is referred to the Board of Contract Appeals for appropriate action.

Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge